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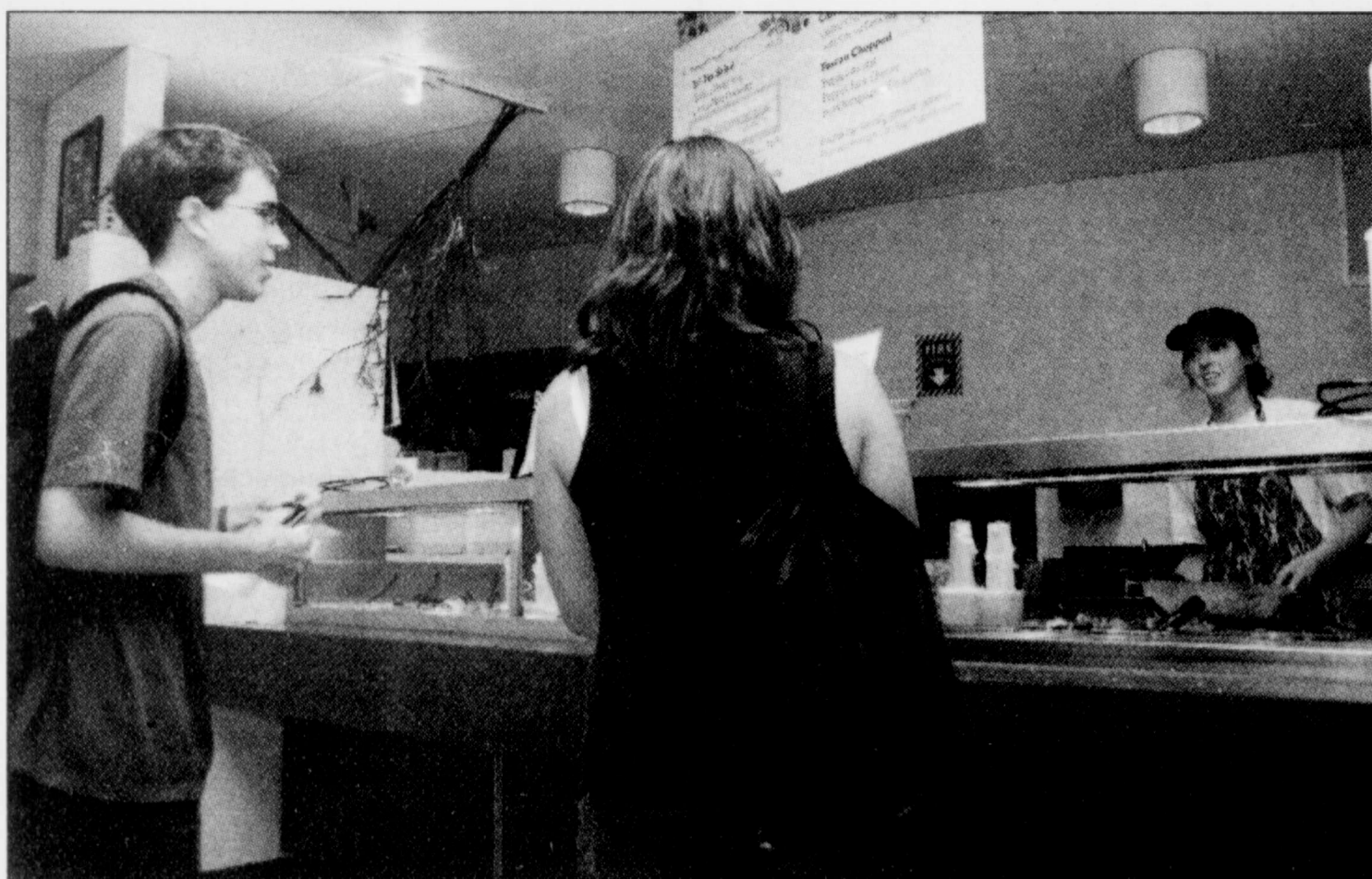
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NICK COMACHO MUSTANG DAILY

Garden Grille, though it only opened in fall 2005, will be replaced with 19 Market Place by fall 2008.

## Garden Grille sees changes

Liza Manion  
MUSTANG DAILY

Garden Grille will be no more starting in fall 2008. To replace it will be 19 Market Place. The whole purpose of the Garden Grille was to serve as an interim dining place, said Alan Cushman, director of campus dining.

The Garden Grille has barely been around for one year, opening last fall for the first day of classes. But before the grand opening, there was old faithful Lighthouse. Known by many upperclassmen, it was also well-known that the amount of customers went "lower and lower," Cushman said. After this analysis, he decided it was time for a change.

With the opening of the Garden Grille, students were very pleased, and the numbers greatly increased. But there have been recent rumors that the Garden Grille doesn't grill anymore, that they have resorted to pre-made food and discontinued the cooked-to-order phenomenon.

This rumor is likely caused by "express pasta," a new addition to the pasta section. With numerous complaints that pasta took too long, this feature was added for students who needed to eat right away. Cushman said pasta can take up to 15 minutes per person when it is cooked-to-order.

Sophomore Bret Netzer said there were long lines for pasta last year.

"Express pasta" offers certain pasta dishes prepared throughout the day for people on-the-go. The pasta is

still fresh, cooked five to 10 minutes maximum before it's served, said Cushman.

"I come here when I'm treated to a meal," Netzer said of Garden Grille, where pasta is his favorite dish.

As for 19 Market Place, many more changes will be made. There will be several different food areas for students to choose from.

One area, a pizza and Mediterranean section, will offer "margherita-style pizza" with thin crust cooked in a brick oven.

"Nothing like Backstage," Cushman said.

Another section will feature salads and soups with anticipated organic-farmed greens from Cal Poly.

There will also be a grill area with a rotisserie and other grilling options.

All of the stations will be placed in the center of the dining area, near where the gazebo is now, for what Cushman calls "exhibition cooking."

"Each area (will) have a unique feel to it with its own color scheme," he said.

The goal is to create a dining room with multiple environments, Cushman said.

Originally set to open fall of 2007, the plan has been pushed back due to budget constraints. It may be scaled back somewhat, but the original plan is still anticipated.

"Bigger portions," is what civil engineering freshman Nate Ngo would like, and hopefully his needs will be met and he will be able to enjoy the new place before he graduates.

## For first time, majority of Californians may vote absentee

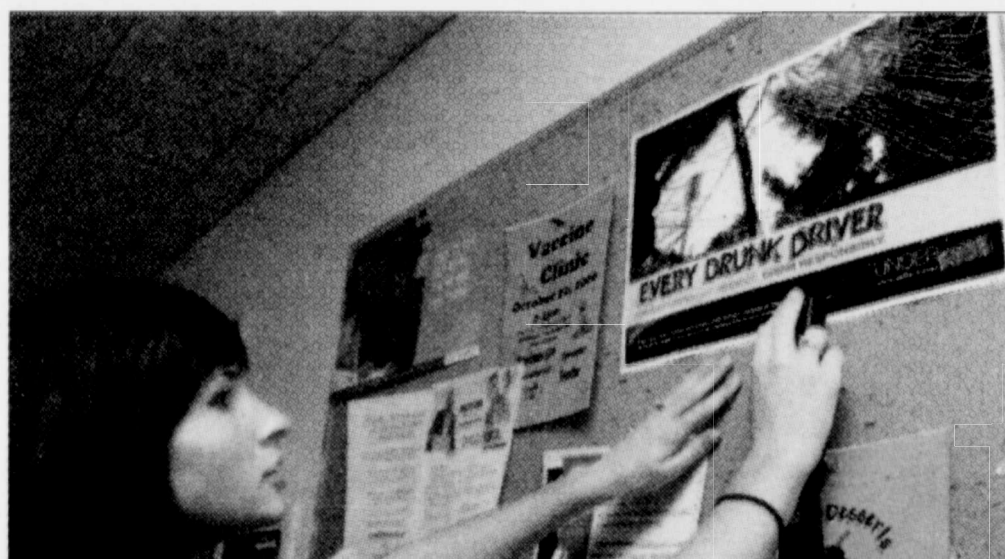
Rachel Konrad  
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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A majority of California voters may cast absentee ballots in the Nov. 7 election, a milestone that's forcing politicians to rethink campaign strategies and prompting registrars to streamline ballot-counting procedures.

The growth of absentee voting in the most populous state echoes a nationwide trend that's most pronounced in the West. Oregon has used mail-in ballots almost exclusively for a decade. More than half of all votes are absentee in Washington, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas.

Marin County, just north of San Francisco, has sent ballots to 54 percent of its nearly 147,000 registered voters. And registrar Elaine Ginnold

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PATRICK TRAUTFIELD MUSTANG DAILY

Allison Dana, an agribusiness graduate student, puts up the new "Under Four" posters in the Alan A. Erhart Agriculture building.

## Students advocate drinking in moderation

Kelly Cope  
MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly's student body is drinking less alcohol than one might think, and the Orfalea College of Business and the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences are making sure everyone on campus knows it.

The "Under Four" campaign is aimed at promoting responsible drinking among college students. Not to be confused with an anti-drinking effort, "Under Four" instead encourages students to enjoy their alcohol

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COMING UP...

EVENTS CALENDAR

**What:** Students Mollie Helmuth and Jessica Coker display a series of celebrity portraits titled "In the Spotlight."

**When:** Monday, Oct. 30 with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. The show will run until Nov. 17.

**Where:** UU Gallery in the Epicenter

**For more info:** Contact the gallery at (805) 756-1112.

**What:** Students can find out about local candidates and issues on the ballot at CP Next, courtesy of ASI. Campus clubs and the debate team will be there as well.

**When:** Nov. 1 to 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Where:** University Union Plaza

**For more info:** Call Melissa Robbins at (805) 756-1291.

**What:** To celebrate Latino History Month, the Multicultural Center will host a Dia de los Muertos workshop to decorate a skull and learn about the holiday.

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 2 from 11 a.m. to noon.

**Where:** The Multicultural Center

**What:** Indiana University law professor Kevin Brown will visit Cal Poly to discuss the Brown v. Board of Education case in honor of Constitution Day.

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 2 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Spanos Theater

**For more info:** Contact Debra Valencia-Laver at (805) 756-2706.



## Under Four

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in moderation.

The campaign is actually presented as a one-quarter option for business students enrolled in the otherwise two-quarter-long senior project course, BUS 464 applied senior project. Professor Mitch Wolf oversees students' progress in the project. The idea for the campaign originated when studies explored the idea that "most people tend to want to do what their peers do," Wolf said. Most people "overestimated how much their friends (were) drinking," Wolf also said that "(if you) tell people the facts, they will in all likelihood model their behavior after what is really happening."

The program is now in its fourth year, using grant funds from Coors Brewing Co. and Cal Poly. In order to organize the campaign more effectively, the business students have also joined forces this year with students in AGB 406 agribusiness marketing planning.

The continual promotion throughout the year is facilitated by rotating responsibilities every quarter between the business and agribusiness students. Currently, under the guidance of Marianne McGarry Wolf, the agribusiness students are implementing events that were planned during the campaign the year before. Public opinion is crucial to the success of the campaign, so these students will also conduct surveys of about 500 students and, in this way, analyze the data to gauge the level of alcohol awareness in the student body. After their findings are summarized, they will advise the next group of students taking on the following year's campaign.

During the upcoming winter and



spring quarters, students in the business senior project class will continue to execute the marketing events planned, and conduct another batch of surveys to further measure alcohol awareness. They will also cement the plan for the 2007-08 school year.

This year's campaign focus is on using a designated driver, because during the past few years, all behaviors associated with irresponsible drinking except this one have decreased.

Business senior Brittany Shehi participated in last year's campaign. Her group used many different methods to get their message across, including press releases sent to local media, ads in the Mustang Daily and even hosting a Pint Night at Marti's Bar and Grill downtown. The flyers were a particularly crucial part of the effort.

"Having our flyers around campus reminded students and faculty about our campaign during all parts of their day," Shehi said in an e-mail. "Flyers were posted on stakes outside, in dining areas, hallways, bathrooms and classrooms."

## Absentee

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expects to mail thousands more before the Oct. 31 deadline for requesting absentee ballots. In the June primary, 57 percent of Marin voters were absentee.

"People lead busy lives, and voting by mail is a wonderful benefit," Ginnold said. "Even if we expanded voting at the polls for an entire weekend, I think absentee ballots would be more convenient for a majority of people here."

The rising popularity of mail-in voting in California has politicians — from Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to city council members — reaching out to absentees. Instead of spending the bulk of campaign money in a media frenzy the weekend before the election, they synchronize direct mail to arrive at the same time as absentee ballots.

Derek Knell, who ran last year for the Novato Unified School District Board, delivered fliers four weeks before the election. When polls closed, he was down 13 votes. After last-minute absentee ballots were tallied, he won by 104.

"I was delighted but not surprised," he said. "People came up to me the week after the election in the grocery store and said they hadn't mailed the bal-

lot in but delivered it to a polling place at the last minute, so I had a good feeling I might win."

Advocates hope the convenience of absentee ballots could halt or reverse a decades-long decline in voter turnout. High absentee voting also lets cash-strapped counties get by with fewer poll workers and voting machines.

But critics note that Oregon hasn't boosted turnout for statewide elections since moving to mail-in ballots 10 years ago. Although turnout has increased in some local and county elections, it hasn't dramatically expanded Oregon's overall voter demographics.

"People who aren't going to vote won't do it even if it's as easy as putting something in the mail," said Gary Jacobson, a political science professor at the University of California, San Diego.

Curtis Gans, director of American University's Center for the Study of the American Electorate, called absentee voting an "accident waiting to happen," allowing people to vote weeks before campaigning ends.

"Suppose Osama bin Laden was caught the Friday before the election, or the Monday before the election the stock market crashes," Gans said. "There would have been 20

million votes cast without that information."

Absentee voting peaked with the June primary, when 47 percent of 5.2 million California voters mailed in their ballots. That's up from about 25 percent in 2000. In 1970 — decades before registrars encouraged people without physical handicaps or special conditions to become permanent absentee voters — only 3 percent of California voters were absentee.

More than half the voters in densely populated counties such as Marin, Alameda and Sacramento are expected to mail ballots in the upcoming election. Rural counties have long been strong supporters of absentee ballots.

In Plumas County, in the Sierra Nevada foothills, 47 percent of registered voters had received absentee ballots by last week — including county Clerk-Recorder-Registrar Kathleen Williams, who lives in Cromberg, population 140, where the closest polling place is 15 miles away.

"It's the easiest way to vote — at home at your kitchen table, where you can study the issues and candidates, vote on them and drop it in the mailbox," said Williams, who expects her county's absentee vote count to exceed 50 percent.

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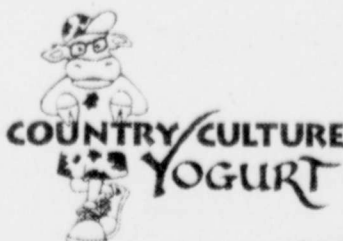
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# Census data highlights degree advantage

**Katt Henry**  
CAVALIER DAILY (U.VIRGINIA)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — The U.S. Census Bureau released a series of tables Thursday titled, "Educational Attainment in the United States: 2005," showing a significant difference in earnings of employees with bachelor's degrees and those with high school diplomas.

According to the table, available on the U.S. Census Bureau Web site, college

graduates earn an average of \$51,554 per year, while high school graduates earn an average of \$28,645 per year.

Mike Bergman, public affairs specialist at the Census Bureau, clarified that the Bureau classified earnings as salary and wages, while income is comprised of salary, wages and investment income.

According to the Web site, the data was collected by the Current Population Survey's Annual Social and Economic Supplement, and is based on figures from 2005.

Bergman said the tables are based on data collected every year around

March from a survey sent to about 80,000 households.

"We ask questions about how much they earned in the previous calendar year," he said.

Although the table shows the earnings gap between college and high school graduates has decreased slightly from the previous year, this information was not stated in the official report. The Census Bureau was unable to comment on any economic changes that this year's

data might show. "We are basically in the business of collecting and publishing the data, and a lot of the interpretation we leave up to expert data users out there," Bergman said.

Economics professor William Johnson said the income gap has generally been increasing since the 1970s. "The trend from the last 20 to 25 years has been for it to be widening, or at least not shrinking," he said.

Johnson said the economic benefits of going to college can be summarized by a rate of return, or how much profit is made.

**College graduates earn an average of \$51,554 per year. High school graduates earn an average of \$28,645 per year.**

## State

**BEAUMONT (AP)** — Firefighters aided by dying winds appeared to be winning the battle Sunday against a 63-square-mile wildfire that killed four of their own and destroyed 34 homes.

The 40,450-acre blaze, which authorities say was set by an arsonist, was 70 percent contained four days after blowtorch gusts overran a U.S. Forest Service crew. Four members were killed and a fifth was left clinging to life with burns over most of his body.

The blaze was still threatening a wilderness area, but fire officials were confident that if they could keep it out of that area they could have it under control by Tuesday night.

**ROHNERT PARK (AP)** — A prostitution sting resulted in a high-speed highway chase in which several cars were damaged before it ended. Two people were arrested on prostitution, pimping and other charges.

Authorities who answered postings on the community Web site Craigslist.org said they arranged for a prostitute to come to a Ramada Hotel. Two women came to the room rented by undercover detectives, where a detective negotiated a price with one of them, said police Sgt. Art Sweeney.

## Briefs

### National

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Republicans on Sunday said a major voter turnout effort would help them stay in power after the Nov. 7 elections, while Democrats claimed momentum as they seek to tap into voter unhappiness over Iraq. Both sides agreed that the war in Iraq was a leading, if not central, issue in the contests to decide control of the House and Senate.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Thousands of homes and businesses had no electricity Sunday from Maryland to Maine as a storm system blasted the region with winds gusting to more than 50 mph, knocking over trees and a construction crane. The storm was blamed for at least two deaths.

Gusts of 70 mph were possible Sunday in northern New York state, the National Weather Service said.

A falling tree killed a motorcyclist in Massachusetts, police said. In New Hampshire, one man was missing after falling off a cruise ship on Lake Winnepesaukee during the storm late Saturday, and one man drowned when his kayak overturned on a rain-swollen river, state officials said.

### International

**ABUJA, Nigeria (AP)** — A Nigerian airliner with 104 people on board slammed into the ground moments after takeoff Sunday and aviation authorities said six people survived with the rest feared dead.

It was the third deadly crash of a passenger plane in less than a year in this West African nation known for its notoriously unsafe air industry. Among those killed was the man regarded as the spiritual leader of Nigeria's Muslims and the sultan of Sokoto state, Muhammadu Maccido. He headed the National Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs in Nigeria, and thousands of people gathered at a regional airport to receive his body.

**OAXACA, Mexico (AP)** — Federal police armed with assault rifles and riot shields stormed this normally picturesque tourist destination Sunday, bypassing barricades and touching off fierce street battles as they tried to end five months of protests and violence. Officers in black helmets entered the city from several sides, reinforced by armored vehicles, trucks mounted with high-pressure water cannons and bulldozers. Helicopters roared overhead.



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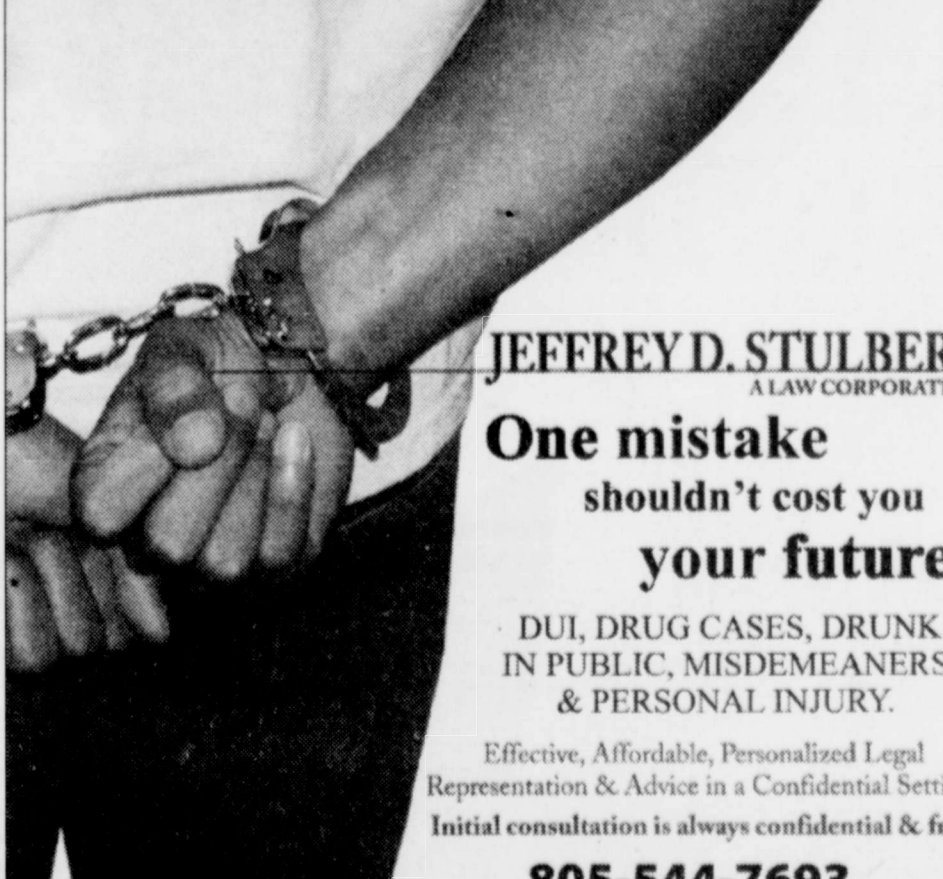
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# The haunt for the best costume

Stars of recent movie releases have proved popular costumes this year, like pirate captains and Oktoberfest dresses.

Joshua Krane  
MUSTANG DAILY

Halloween night is only a day away and the search for the perfect costume is in full swing downtown.

Biology junior Cari Orniston waits in line to enter Costume Capers off of Chorro Street. She plans to dress up as Nancy Sprungen, the girlfriend of late Sex Pistols bassist, Sid Vicious. She has already assembled most of her outfit — tight pants, a “sleazy” shirt and a fur shawl — and has come to Costume Capers to pick up a wig. She plans to show off her costume this Friday at a party. “You’re allowed to go to your extreme and you’re not looked at like you’re weird. Everyone’s weird,” Orniston

said of Halloween.

Store manager Brandon Farmer said traffic flow is nonstop this time of year at Costume Capers, a densely packed store with everything from boas to political masks hanging from the floor to the ceiling. Farmer said employees have been staying after hours each night, sometimes until 4 a.m., restocking for the next day.

Pirate costumes are the most popular items this year, Farmer said, a by-product of the “Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest” release this summer. Oktoberfest costumes have been popular items for girls, he said, a result of the movie “Beerfest” that also came out this

year. And there are always the staples: “Star Wars,” skeleton, Grim Reaper, devil and angel costumes.

Still outside, agriculture business senior Eric Johnson said he isn’t sure what he wants to be, but is leaning toward a Superman outfit with a Clark Kent suit over it. He said he plans to hang out at Marti’s Bar and Grill and other parties downtown for Halloween.

“Everyone dresses up and gets crazy,” Johnson said of his favorite part about the holiday. “Inhibitions are lost.”

Down the street, women swarm at Fanny Wrappers, a lingerie store for most of the year, to pick out racier costumes.

Manage

Linda Murray said the store’s pirate costume has also been a top seller this year. Bumblebees, ladybugs, cops and firefighters are also popular items, Murray said.

There’s even a Hugh Hefner costume for men.

Fanny Wrappers also helps its customers put together their own costumes. Past customers have made “The Matrix” costumes out of the store’s corsets. The store’s petticoats and wigs have also helped complete costumes.

“The girls get a chance to be less

conservative and get to dress to be something they’re not,” said employee Kendra Barton.

A few blocks down in The Creamery, Moai Sue sells Halloween accessories from lobster hats to bowling ball sunglasses. Owner Sue Schinsing said her pirate accessories like hooks, gold teeth, swords and parrots have been the most popular items this year. She also sells wigs and has Polynesian accessories like leis, grass skirts and coconut bras.

Schinsing said the unpredictability of Halloween is what makes it different from any other holiday.

“The popular themes change every year. You never know what’s coming,” she said. “One year it’s French maids, the next year it’s whatever.”

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## All Wines Considered

by  
Lauren Jeter



Imagine going to Bull's one afternoon and slamming \$20 on the counter and having all the alcohol your blood circulation levels could handle. This is essentially what a wine festival is and Saturday's Wine and Style event at the Madonna Inn proved to be no exception. Not only did you get to walk away with a special "commemorative" glass to mark the event, which you may have a hard time remembering happening, but you also got (in most cases) "unlimited wine tastings."

So as I arrived at the Wine and Style Festival, they gave me some silly little wine glass and sent me on my way to taste as many of the vendors' wines as possible. Once I had my fill, I went outside to eat and had my pick of Oasis, Art's Café and some crepe place. It really couldn't have gotten any better!

approximately four ounces and a sample being one to two ounces, you are essentially trying half a glass of wine for each different varietal. If you start out with Chardonnay and work your way down to Pinot Noir or Syrah, that could be between three to six "tastings." I have been to wineries where there are 14 different wines on the menu and they pour every single one. This is no different at wine festivals, in fact, they try to roll out the carpet and give more samples during these functions. So take your tastings and multiply that number by the amount of wineries present (in this case 26) and you have landed yourself in a metaphorical drunk tank.

Two weekends ago, Paso Robles wineries sponsored the unveiling of Crush, an open house for all of the

# No excuses needed to drink on weekends

I wineries showing off their new digress, wines from this year. With tacky let's get cover bands and all you could eat back to meatballs, the wineries were off the wine festivals. Though it should be known that "crush," or harvest, where they take the grapes from the fields to the holding tanks, then to the barrels, is still actively continuing.

With a serving of wine being This upcoming weekend, I advocate anyone with a small range of wine knowledge to a vast plethora of wine know-how to attend the Harvest Celebration in Edna Valley. The entire celebration begins Friday and continues through Sunday. On Saturday there will be the Harvest Celebration hosted by the San Luis Obispo Vintners Association at the Avila Beach Golf Resort. You can find more info at [www.slowine.com](http://www.slowine.com), but tickets cost \$70.

But have no fear, poor college students. On Sunday, the entire Edna Valley is hosting their Open House! What does this mean? This means find a designated driver for this weekend because there will be food, wine, bands and debauchery in your future. Of the many participating, Baileyana, Claiborne and Churchill and Edna Valley

Vineyards will be some of the more prominent local wineries, just to name a few.

The admission price of most wineries will be free if you attended the Saturday event but don't let that stop you. Wineries are charging between \$5 and \$10 for admission to their Open House. Look at it this way — it always costs money to taste, but this weekend, they are taking out new vintages, live bands, and in a lot of cases, all you can eat appetizers. I look forward to seeing you tasting this weekend, my wine minions! But before you go I have some Tasting Room Etiquette for you:

1. Be friendly: Ask the pourer his/her name and how their day is

going, etc.

2. Don't be pushy. They know you're there. If not, politely wait for eye contact and tip your glass to them.

3. Know the area. For example, know that Edna Valley mainly produces Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah. Also know that Edna Valley is a coastal region cooler than Paso Robles.

4. Ask what makes the wine you are trying different from others.

5. Lastly, under any circumstance, do *not* drink from the Spit Bucket!

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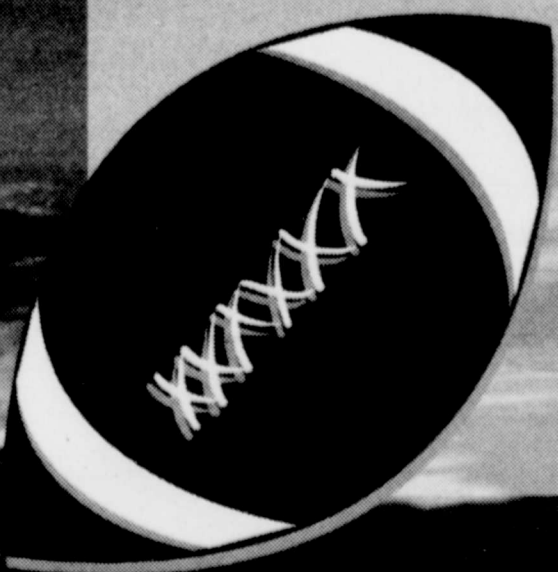
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**POLITICAL COLUMN**

# Mercenaries too prevalent in Iraq

One of the most disturbing trends emerging from the Iraq war is America's growing reliance on the private sector to help get the job done. While there is nothing new about the military's use of private contractors, the Iraq conflict has taken this privatization of war to an unprecedented level as there are more than 90,000 private contractors working in Iraq.

Many of these workers provide logistical support for the military by building bases, supplying food, water and electricity; however, 35,000 of these contractors go beyond simple logistics and provide actual military support to U.S. interests and companies.

This means that there are 35,000 mercenaries roaming the streets of Iraq, that is three times the amount of British troops. While I understand the benefits from such "Private Security Forces," their presence has become more of a liability than an asset for the U.S.

Some might disagree with the mercenary label given to these contractors, but when one considers that these men get paid three times the amount our soldiers do, and are not guaranteed prisoner of war status under the Geneva Conventions, one can't help but deem them mercenaries.

Labels aside, the most troubling thing about using these hired guns is that virtually no laws currently exist to govern their behavior. Unlike our soldiers in Iraq, these military contractors do not operate under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. And

because of Paul Bremer's Coalition Provisional Authority Order 17, they are granted full immunity from Iraq's laws. According to Peter Singer, author of "Corporate Warriors," because these mercenaries aren't held accountable under U.S. or Iraqi law, hardly any of them have been prosecuted for crimes committed on the job.

This lack of regulation allows military contractors to be very aggressive in their operations which ultimately hurts the overall U.S. effort to win the "hearts and minds" in Iraq.

One instance where contractors hurt the counterinsurgency effort was when Blackwater contractors were hired to protect Ambassador Bremer for a year.

Former Col. Thomas Hammes claims that while Blackwater contractors did their job in protecting Bremer, their aggressive tactics were actually counterproductive to the war: "Each time they (Blackwater) went out they had to offend locals, forcing them to the side of the road and at times running vehicles off the road, making enemies each time. Their interests are fundamentally different than ours. You (U.S. Army) may lose an ambassador in an



**PATRICK MOLNAR**

numbers and taking highly-paid jobs as private security guards in Iraq and Afghanistan."

I will admit there are certain benefits in outsourcing roles to private military contractors because in theory they save taxpayers money. According to Steven Schooner, an expert on government contracting, "It might end up being worth it to pay individuals a tremendous amount of money for a short period of time. Consider, for example, the government isn't going to pay pensions for anyone working as a contractor in Iraq."

While this may be true, the fact is that we have hired these private contractors since the beginning of the war, three and a half years ago, and each day these men are making three times the amount our soldiers are making — that doesn't seem very cost-effective.

Ultimately, there's no question the military has become overly dependent on the private sector to make up for a lack of troop strength in Iraq; and while regulated military contractors can be helpful and cost effective in short-term conflicts, this has certainly not been the case in Iraq. Instead of spending all this money on private mercenaries, whose allegiance is first to their client and second to their country, we should use that money to better our troops' pay and benefits — after all they are the ones with the right priorities.

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# Poly men's runners take fourth straight Big West title

**The Mustangs' Phillip Reid won the 8K race in 25:45.**

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

The Cal Poly men's cross country team won its fourth straight Big

West Conference championship Saturday at the Fairbanks Memorial Cross Country Course. It was the seventh overall Big West title for the men's team.

The No. 30 Mustangs upset No. 13 UC Santa Barbara, which placed

second in the championship meet, 29-33.

Junior Phillip Reid led the Mustangs to victory by finishing first in the race with a time of 25 minutes, 45 seconds on the 8K course. Freshman Evan Anderson picked up

a fourth-place finish with a time of 26:11, junior Troy Swier came in fifth with a time of 26:12 and Jameson Mora placed seventh with a time of 26:19. Rounding out the top five was freshman Joe Gatel, who came in 12th at 26:49.

Two other Mustangs had strong showings at the meet — sophomore Jeff Lease took 14th in 27:02 and senior Brian Baker came in 16th in 27:10.

Leif Anderson also ran for the Mustangs, placing 19th with a time of 27:15. Cal Poly's Luke Llamas finished 23rd with a time of 27:25.

The Cal Poly women took fifth. Preseason favorite UC Santa Barbara took first (26) in the meet with Long Beach State (72) and UC Irvine (75) placing second and third,

respectively. Cal Poly freshman Kimberly Donatelli had the best finish for the Mustangs, finishing in 19th with a time of 23:12 in the 6K race. Junior Rachel Valliere followed close behind, placing 20th with a time of 23:17. Freshman Alyssa Daw came in 24th at 23:38.5. Freshman Ursula Bergmossner came in 40th with a time of 24:42 and sophomore Kelsey Delagardelle rounded out the top five, finishing 44th at 24:53.

Also competing for the Mustangs was freshman Bridie McCary, who placed 47th at 25:08, sophomore Katie Vaughn coming in 57th at 26:07 and senior Megan O'Malley finishing 59th with a time of 26:34.

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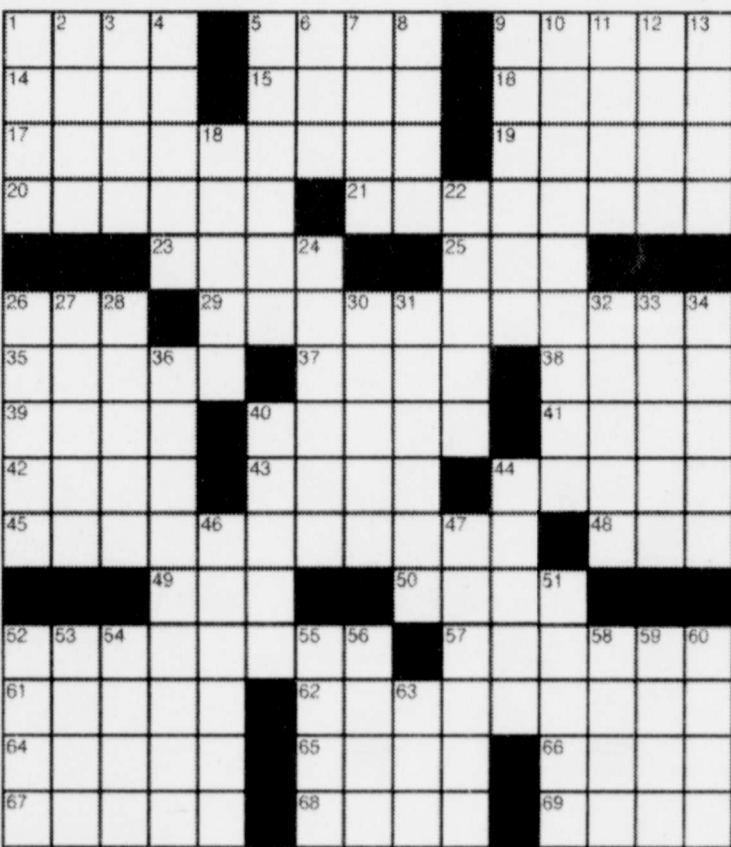
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# Poly rallies to stun I-A SDSU, 16-14

With arguably one of the five biggest wins in program history Saturday night, the Cal Poly football team soared back into the playoff picture.

Tristan Aird  
MUSTANG DAILY

SAN DIEGO — Kenny Chicoine was a redshirt freshman the last time the Cal Poly football team beat a Division I-A school.

Things have come full circle.

The senior free safety recovered a crucial fumble with 3 minutes, 2 seconds remaining, leading to Nick Coromelas' game-winning 37-yard field goal in the Mustangs' stunning 16-14 win over I-A San Diego State on Saturday night in front of 20,974 at Qualcomm Stadium.

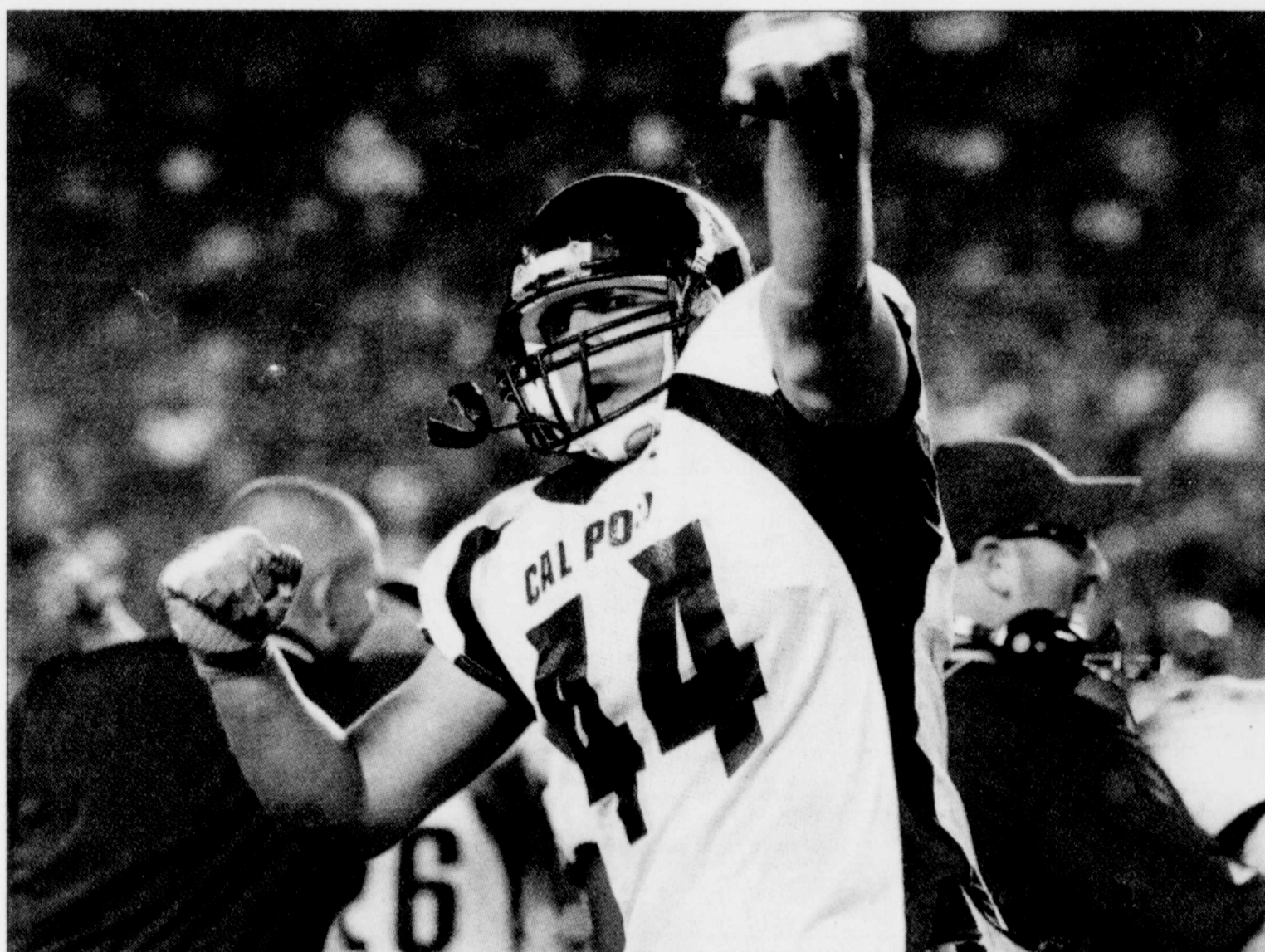
It marked the seventh time this season a I-AA team has defeated a I-A and the first time Cal Poly has done so since a landmark 34-13 win at UTEP in the 2003 season opener. The Mustangs' only other victory against a I-A school was a 38-35 overtime win at New Mexico State in 1997.

"I think that was the start of something great in the Cal Poly football program, to beat a I-A opponent down there," Chicoine said of the UTEP game. "That was huge for the team just to start understanding that OK, we can start beating national contenders. We started developing that belief system over time that the (I-AA) national championship's not long away."

Indeed, the I-AA postseason looks like a much greater possibility now than it did following Cal Poly's shocking 29-28 Great West Football Conference loss Oct. 21 on Homecoming to South Dakota State.

The sideline for Cal Poly (6-2, 2-1) erupted into a raucous celebration when San Diego State kicker Garrett Palmer's 48-yard field goal attempt with 32 seconds to go sailed wide left.

After time expired, the Mustangs saluted several hundred Cal Poly fans in attendance by singing the school's



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Freshman defensive end Ryan Shotwell celebrates Saturday night after he forced the game-changing fumble in the fourth quarter of Cal Poly's 16-14 win over Division I-A San Diego State at Qualcomm Stadium.

fight song, "Ride High, You Mustangs," while hugging each other, friends and family members.

"I think it's a huge win for a lot of reasons," said Cal Poly head coach Rich Ellerson, whose team clinched its fourth straight winning season. "It's a winning season for our senior class. It keeps a lot of our other goals alive."

San Diego State entered the game with a 13-9 lead in the all-time series, but the two schools had not played each other since 1967.

"There was so much on the table," Ellerson said. "The fact that it was San Diego State, kind of a traditional foe, someone we haven't played in a long time but used to play all the time — our fans, our alumni, our former players can all identify with what this thing feels like. That's all powerful

stuff."

Initially, it looked as if Cal Poly would have a long bus ride home.

San Diego State (1-6, 1-2 Mountain West Conference), which left the field to boos on its Homecoming night, took a 14-3 first-quarter lead on a pair of Kevin Craft touchdown passes to Ramal Porter.

But after the first quarter, Cal Poly limited San Diego State to 186 yards from scrimmage.

The biggest single reason for the defensive success was senior middle linebacker Kyle Shotwell, who had 12 tackles and four sacks. His four sacks were the most by any Mustang since Cal Poly moved to the I-AA level in 1994.

The Buck Buchanan Award candidate had 11 solo tackles, five tackles

for losses of 26 yards and also forced a fumble.

As impressive as Kyle Shotwell's performance was, it was his brother, freshman defensive end Ryan Shotwell, who forced Atiyah Henderson's game-changing, fourth-quarter fumble.

"We got a takeaway, we got a break," Ellerson said. "I was going to make sure that we gave ourselves a chance to win the game down there. I was not going to return the favor."

None of the heroics would have been possible without the playmaking of Walter Payton Award candidate sophomore tailback James Noble and sophomore receiver Ramses Barden.

Noble carried 25 times for 100 yards and Barden caught three Matt Brennan passes for 80 yards and a

score.

Barden's 28-yard touchdown reception 32 seconds before halftime, which cut the Aztecs' lead to 14-10, was set up by Noble's 38-yard run down the left sideline.

"We were looking for some magic," Ellerson said of Noble's run. "The most magic guy we have is James."

It was a homecoming of sorts for Noble, a Barstow native who had several family members in attendance.

"I was so nervous this morning, really nervous," Noble said. "Probably the most I've ever been. Everybody was coming to see me, see what I could do. I didn't want to disappoint them. I was trying to block that out and play the game. It took me a while to get going, but I was able to work through it."

That Noble was, racking up his 14th 100-yard game in 18 career starts.

Henderson rushed for 140 yards on 26 attempts, becoming just the ninth player to rush for 100 yards against the Mustangs in 42 games.

The 54,000-seat Qualcomm Stadium, which has hosted three Super Bowls and is the Chargers' home stadium, is believed to be the largest venue at which Cal Poly has ever played.

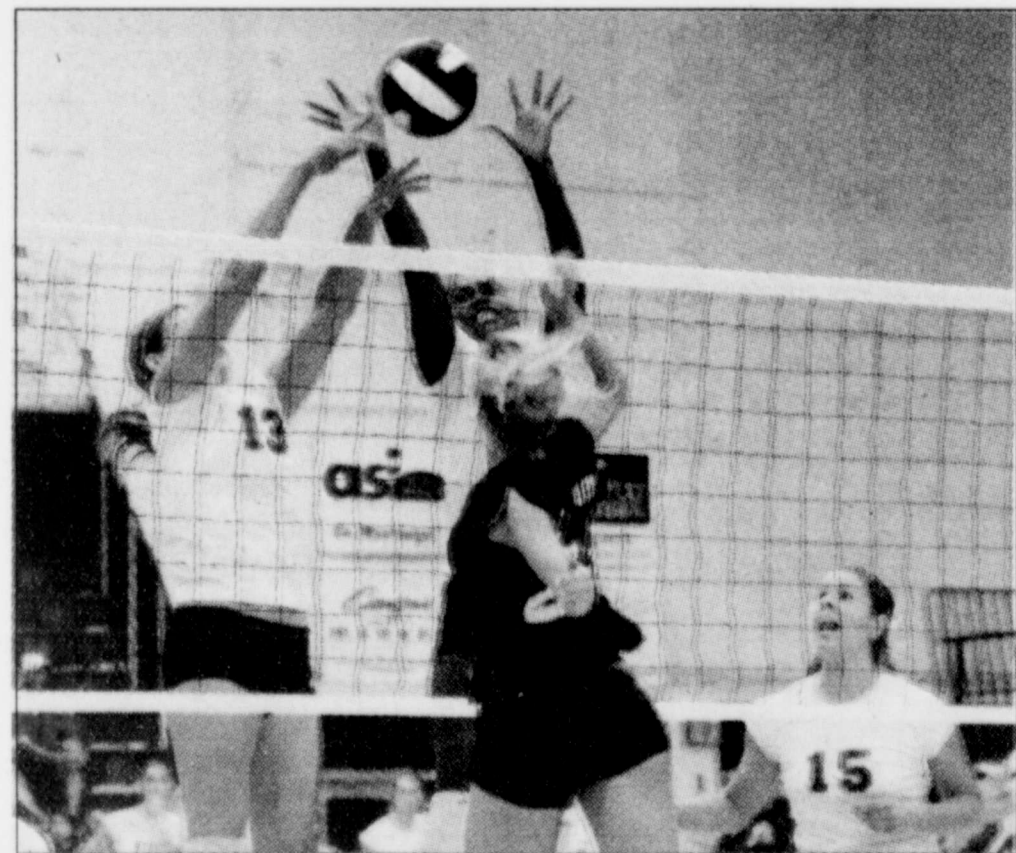
That didn't intimidate the Mustangs, who played with such poise that they were penalized only three times for 25 yards.

"I think we wanted it more than these guys," Noble said. "When big plays happened, we didn't get down. I would say the whole fourth quarter we had them on their heels. They weren't able to rebound."

With help from its vaunted double-eagle flex defense, Cal Poly has rallied to win in each of its last three victories. Noble had a feeling the same might happen Saturday leading up to Chicoine's fumble recovery.

"Our defense stepped up again," Noble said. "We were just waiting for that big play the whole time. Fortunately, late in the game they did it."

## Mustangs suffer first Big West loss, 3-2 to UC Irvine



Cal Poly's Chelsea Hayes (13), Candace Milton (9) and Salah Schoenecke (15) battle UC Irvine's Kristin Kelley (21) Saturday night.

Cal Poly let a two-game lead slip away Saturday night.

Devan McClaine  
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

The Cal Poly volleyball team was stunned Saturday night at Mott Gym, losing to UC Irvine in five games after taking the first two, 30-24, 30-16, 30-32, 25-30, 13-15.

The No. 19 Mustangs came into the match riding a couple of impressive streaks — they had won 22 games in a row (until the third game Saturday) and had not lost in their last 10 matches.

The Mustangs (17-5 8-1 Big West Conference) looked absolutely dominant in the first two games behind the play of sophomore outside hitter Kylie Atherstone, who had 14 of her 21 kills in the first two games.

"Yeah, (the lack of opportunities) was frustrating, but we were all frustrated out there," Atherstone said.

After the first two games, the Anteaters (8-14, 3-5) did just enough to hang around and scrape by. Despite a serious height disadvantage up front, they played excellent defense on Atherstone, closing down lanes that had previously been open.

"We have had trouble coming out in the third game, so we came out fired up," Atherstone said. "I don't know what happened."

It was clear the momentum was on the side of UC Irvine after the third game, which the Anteaters took 32-30 after the Mustangs rallied to tie the score at 29.

Despite being out-hit .252 to .109, the Anteaters capitalized on four Cal Poly service errors late in the game.

In the fourth game, the Mustangs again out-hit UC Irvine to the tune of .206 to .139, but were unable to overcome sloppy play and seven more service errors. The Anteaters effectively took Atherstone out of the game, holding the reigning Big

West and National player of the week to a single kill in the frame.

It looked like the Mustangs had finally regained momentum in the decisive fifth game. Cal Poly stormed to a 5-1 lead, taking advantage of a pair of UC Irvine service errors. After it was knotted at 13, UC Irvine's Trisha White came up with the Anteaters' lone block of the night to make it 14-13. After another Mustang error, it was all over.

The crowd of 1,041 was deflated and shocked.

Cal Poly edged UC Irvine in every major category, including hitting percentage (.209 to .141). The only discrepancy is service errors, which saw the Mustangs commit 18 to the Anteaters' 12.

Atherstone aside, the Mustangs also received superb play from libero Kristin Jackson, who had 26 digs and saved numerous rallies. Setter Chelsea Hayes also turned in a stellar performance, dishing out 61 assists.